

Quiz over "The Destroying Angel" and "The Open Window"

1. Explain the allusion used in the title of "The Destroying Angel."
2. What was the relationship between Ernest and Paul? Give two supporting examples.
3. What point of view is used in this story? How would the perspective be different if the mother were telling what happened?
4. What was the situation within the family during this time that added to the conflict Paul was feeling?
5. How did Paul relieve himself of any guilt he may have felt?
6. In "The Open Window," why does the author first state that Vera is a self-possessed young lady of 15?
7. What storyline did Vera use to drive Mr. Nuttel out of their home?
8. How did Vera cover herself when Mr. Nuttel left so abruptly?
9. Give two foreshadows which lead to the ironic ending to this short story.
10. Explain the final comment, "Romance at a moment's notice was her specialty."